## Free Ranger Led Programs - East Side, Estes Park All children must be accompanied by an adult • Programs may be cancelled in the event of high winds • Length Location SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT **Snowshoe Ecology Walk -** Take a beginner level snowshoe tour with a ranger and explore the by reservation | 12:30 natural world of a subalpine forest. No previous 2 hours 12:30 12:30 12:30 experience needed. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. January 2 – March 27 Making Reservations - Snowshoe Tours Reservations are necessary and may be made no more than seven days in advance. Call (970) 586-1223 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily. There is a limit of 6 people per reservation for this 2 hour program. For safety reasons, children under 8 years old are not allowed on this activity. Sleds, skis, hikers, and children in backpacks are not permitted. You must provide your own snowshoes. They can be rented at Estes Park sporting goods stores. Groups Part of an organized group? Please call (970) 586-3777. Reservations can be made in advance for groups. Skins and Skulls - Want to pet an elk Beaver or cuddle up to a bear? Come to Beaver 20-30 minute Meadows 3 p.m. 3 p.m. Meadows Visitor Center to safely feel skins and Visitor Center skulls while learning about park wildlife. **Beaver Meadows Evening Program** Beaver Enjoy a wide variety of educational and Meadows 1 hour 7 p.m.

Visitor Center

Auditorium

Full Moon Walk - 1 to 1.5 hour walk. November 21, December 21, January 19, February 17, & March 18. Explore the park by the light of the full moon. Times and locations will vary each month.

entertaining programs. No program offered

12/18/10, 12/25/10, or 1/1/11.

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## **Lyceum Series**

Join us for our 2011 Lyceum series Saturday nights from January to May. The forests

in and around Rocky Mountain National Park provide us wonderful benefits such



See the stunning 23-minute park movie at the Beaver Meadows and Kawuneeche visitor centers during normal business hours. This movie features spectacular aerial footage of the park's rugged high country, as well as wildlife and other park resources. Available upon request. Available en español and English.

Free Park Movie

as water, recreation, wildlife habitat, timber, and other forest products. Forests are vulnerable to a wide variety of stressors. Regional experts will be here to answer your questions on insects, diseases, exotics, invasives, fire – wildfire & prescribed burns, ozone/pollutants, wildlife/biodiversity, watersheds, soils, and forests as indicators of climate change! Call (970) 586-1206 for specific topics and dates.

## Free Ranger Led Programs - West Side, Grand Lake

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Reservations are required for all west side winter tours, and may be made no more than seven days in advance. Park entrance pass required for all programs.

Call (970) 627-3471 from 8 AM-4:30 PM to make reservations.